Promise Land Baptist Church Months Rally A Real Success

The Months Rally sponsored by the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. was a success. The total amount reported was $275.80. The following ladies lead in the rally: Mrs. Ella Louise Robinson, $41.80; Miss Mattie Fleshman, $41.20; Mrs. Margaret Forest, $32.00; Mrs. Thelma Hancock, $31.00; Miss Francis Fleshman, $30.00; Mrs. Alice Legrande, $19.50; Miss Annie Mae Fleshman, $17.00 and Mrs. Virginia Hancock, $11.50. The pastor reported $35.00. The general offering was taken by Deacon King and Virgil Fleshman. The rally was given for the benefit of the church.

The play, entitled "Our Town" was given before an appreciative crowd last Friday evening in the gymtorium of the Carver Price High School. The play was presented by the eleventh grade English class under the direction of Mrs. H. P. James. The following students made up the cast: Edwin Paige, Anthur Walker, George Beasley, Fred Jones, Sandra Christian, Virginia Johnson, Gilbert James, Nancy Moore, Barbara Humbles, Curtis Morgan, Kenneth Johnson, Vincent Patterson, Christopher Pennix, Jannie Dews, Margaret Forest, Sally Allen and Grace Poindexter.

Steve Watson, Juanita Lawing, Lewis Kelso, Leon Hill Mattie Dews, Eugene Chambers, and Margaret Fleshman.

An appreciative crowd attended the special service rendered by the choir of the Jordan Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30. The young Mr. Raymond Turner was the guest speaker. All present enjoyed the message. The offering for the evening was very good.

Robert J. Humbles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Humbles, of the Mount Airy Church community and Thurman H. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Williams, of the Evergreen community will leave on December 15 for Recurit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. They are members of the Carver Price Senior class.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. service. The pastor delivered a special message. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the morning worship.

The Long Mountain Lodge of Fand A Masons will hold their annual pre Christmas banquet in the dinning hall of the Carver Price High School on Sunday evening Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. A special program will be rendered. Grand secretary, J. W. Jeffress will deliver the address. The Grand Master of Virginia will also be present. Rev. R. Q. Lawing, W. M. of the local lodge will serve as master of ceremony.

We are happy to report that the Carver Price Elementary School won the spelling match sponsored by the Sath District Teachers Association in Covington, last Saturday. The representatives were accompalized by principal M. M. Robinson and Mrs. T. W. Hamlet.

The public is cordially invited to attend the final service of the Galilee Baptist Church for 1962. The pastor will deliver a special sermon and senior choir will render special music. The Junior Choir will render a special selection, during the service.

Miss Mary Lizzie Thonton has returned from the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Richard E. Dennis spent the week end here as the guest of his family.

Pamplin P. T A.

The Pamplin Elementary P.T.A. meeting for December has been schuled for afternoon of Dec. 21st. There is to be a Christmas program sponsored by several grades. After the program there will be of general discussion by parents.

The Book - Fair that was held at the November meeting proved to be very satisfactory.

Our Finance chairman, Mrs. Stuart Farrar, reported that the sale of fruit cakes has been very successful also, although there were a few cakes yet to be sold. Those who would be interested in purchasing one please get in touch with her.

Vera

Dec. 13 — "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." John 15-7.

December is really giving us some real winter weather.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Ralph Robinson visited in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses, Saturday.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Thursday night.

We are sorry to hear that Tommie Covington is in the hospital. We do hope for him a speedy recovery.

Sunday guess in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Miss Margurite Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mrs. Peggy Harvey, Sandra, T. C. and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey and Debbie, Becky and Charles A., Jr. and Mrs. Lester B. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson, Sunday.

Everyone is busy getting ready for Christmas.

Hollywood

Dec. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler and Miss Martha Banton, of Lynchburg, Mr. D. L. and David Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slough and Mrs. Edith Soudan, of Maryland, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Joe Slough and family. They also visited their father who is ill in the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg, and their sister, Mrs. Lewis Tweedy, who is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Bur Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, F. A. O'Brien, Mrs. George F. Abitt, Sr., Mrs. L. E. Conner, and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman, and Mrs. Elliott Torrence with the Sunbeams of New Hope Church.

C. J. Bagby visited in the homes of Grover Beasley and C. R. Banton last week.

Owen Rowels, of Brookneal, was supper guests of Mrs. Joe Slough and family, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and family and David Franklin visited their mother, Mrs. C. E. Franklin and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Waller Wingfield and family and W. T. Covington, who continues very ill in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Carlton Slough, of Richmond, visited his father, Joe Slough, and his sister, Mrs. Lewis Tweedy, in the hospital in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverley Gilliam and daughter and Mrs. Benitt Gilliam, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited W. T. Covington in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and two girls, Mrs. Grover Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Legrande Webb and Joyce attended M. Night at Liberty, Monday night.

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Bringing Christ Into This Christmas

By The Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Pastor
Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

Professor Kenneth J. Foreman writes: "My attention has been drawn recently to a feature common to oriental art, whether Chinese, Japanese or Korean, which I was not conscious of before. The eye is caught, in an oriental painting, by a sharply if conventionally drawn and focused picture. It may be no more than a flower, or it may be a complex scene like a set for a multiple stage in a theatre. But no one asks, What is it? Whatever it is, commonplace, tragic or comic, it is clearly seen. But around it, enveloping it, is haze, cloud, the void. The edges of the picture are blank. The typical example of pictorial art under Buddhist influence is always 'Something in the middle of nothing.'

"The something is something by itself, no more. It does not run off the canvas, so to speak, and join something. It is self-contained in its cocoon of emptiness. It has no past, no future, no value beyond itself, no reason for its being. It is only 'there'. The artist sets it down without comment, without blame or praise. Whatever it is, it is always something — in the middle of nothing. The viewer sees only NOW and THIS. Why? Whence? Whither? are questions not to be asked, for they have no answer but the blank Nothing around the lost Something."

It appears to me that this is a good example of the contrast of a pagan Christmas and a Christmas in whic... Christ is truly present. That without the presence of Christ we have 'lost Something in the midst of a blank Nothing.'

Christmas is Santa Claus. It may be the receiving of one simple, inexpensive toy that has been longed for and dreamed about. It may be the getting of elaborate, expensive one - more than any child would need or could possibly appreciate, more than the family budget can stand, more than one child should have when there are so many children without any chance even of one. But a toy from Santa Claus! What a thrill! What a shared joy! But the thrill wears off, the toy is broken. There is the long wait for another Christmas. If this is all, then here is the lost. Something in the midst of a blank Nothing. However, there can be this, and more! Even the small child can be told the Christmas story with meaning and understanding, if it has meaning and understanding to the parent, so that he will come to know that the source of every good and perfect gift is from above. Gradually he may come to feel the presence of God's gift. His son; a gift that can never be broken, never worn out, never lost.

All of us shall be receiving gifts this Christmas; the best gift may still be the Christ.

Christmas is sharing. More than receiving, Christmas is giving. It may be an exchange of gifts; although real giving is that

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Mrs. Santa Claus In Town Tonight

Mrs. Santa Claus will visit Appomattox tonight! Boys and girls invited to go on the special Jaycee Shopping Tour will have a rare opportunity to talk to Mrs. Santa, and to receive a gift.

Inge's Department Store, Appomattox, is bringing Mrs. Santa into town to greet all shoppers this evening, in addition to the special group mentioned above.

Fire Loss

Twice within a year an Appomattox couple has lost most of their clothing in a home fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wayne Carter, both employed at the Appomattox Gorment factory, suffered the loss of almost all of their personal wearing apparel last week as a result of a fire in their apartment. Just a year ago the same thing happened as a result of a fire at another location.

Appomattox firemen I+ve had numerous calls during the past two weeks involving grass fires and home fires. The fire at the Carter apartment was of undetermined origin.

Banks Stay Open

Although Monday, December 24 is a legal holiday, both the Bank of Appomattox and the Farmers National Bank will be open until 12 NOON.

4-H Achievement Banquet

Achievement in many areas brought recognition to 85 4-H members and 4-H alumni on Dec. 14. Miss Peggy Berger, home agent pictured above at left, presented part of the awards. County Supervisor F. L. Murphy is pictured next to W. A. Hunter, of Farmers National Bank, who welcomed the guests in behalf of the bank. Julia Anne Guill, 4-H county winner in the Home Grounds project, presided. Dr. and Mrs. Orville W. Wake of Lynchburg are shown next. Dr. Wake, president of Lynchburg College gave the main address of the evening, and Dan Moody, County 4-H director standing at the far right awarded 4-H boys and the two 4-H alumni their pins and certificates for outstanding achievements during the year.

Town Council Adopts $58,257 Budget For '63

Appomattox Town Council, meeting Monday night, adopted a budget totaling $58,257.00 for the coming year.

The budget is divided into three categories. General Fund, Water Fund, and Sewer Fund, and with a few exceptions, is essentially the same budget as last year. 1962's budget totaled $54,887.

The budget covers salaries of he mayor, the council men, policemen, and other town employees. It includes funds for upkeep of town owned vehicles, for water and sewer line maintenance, and such new acquisitions through the year as a fire hydrant, sidewalks, and street lights

General Fund

Listed under general fund expenses are the costs of town management plus expenses of the partmnt, and the street department.

$750.00 has been set aside to devote to a proposed clean - up operation of the city county dump. This will be a modified and fill operation as drawn up by county sanitarian G. A. Pitzenberger at the November meeting.

Street maintenance accounts for a $2,000 bite in the budget, plus another $2500 in the town's program to replace outmoded street lights with new mercury vapor lights along Court Street, and as needed in other parts of the town.

Total general fund expenditures are expected to run about $28,487.00. The General Fund is fed by 11,500 tax dollars with the remainder from court dines, motor vehicle tax, ABC funds, merchants' licenses, income from bank stock, and other sources.

Water Fund

A total of $19,180 will probably be spent in repairing and maintaining water service to town residents, according to the stated budget. A bond payment accounts for $4,600 of this, and a king size painting job in paint... town - owned 100,000 gallon water tank will cost $1,250, the Town Council indicated.

Receipts from the sale of water, plus ABC fund receipts, and charges for installing water taps by new users replenish this fund during the year.

Sewer Fund

An estimated $15,000 surplus in the Sewer Fund is on hand to use in enlarging the town's sewage facilities, the Council men reported. Other than this sum, set aside for future action, major expense in the sewer fund are salary for one Town worker, plus repairs, maintenance, and a bond payment and interest. Total operating budget involves $12,500. Taxes, plus sewer connection and maintenance fees are the source of revenue for this department. 50 cents per tax dollar is earmarked for the Sewer Fund under the present system of allocation. The other 50 cents in the $1.00 per $100 evaluation levied on each taxpayer is put into the General Fund.

The Finance Committee who prepared and presented the budget is headed by Ivy Holland, plus C. Lewis McDearmon, and T. R. Gilbert.

In other action Monday night Council discussed the discrepancies between the town's cost of attaching water and sewer service to a home or business, and the relatively small cost to the owner. A slight increase in the cost of attaching a new water connection is planned for the New Year, but the council men stated that this will still not cover the actual costs to the town.

Payment of routine bills was approved by the council members, and one building permit was approved.

Fuel Pumping Station Site In Cumberland

A pumping station for a Texas To - New York petroleum pipeline will be located about 12 miles north of Cumberland C.H. it was announced last week. The 125-acre site on Rt. 610 has been purchased from Continental Can Co., according to J. Taylor Williams, local legal representative for Colonial Pipelines Company, of Houston, Tex. Purchase price was reported as $15,000.

Williams said the station will store about 500,000 barrels of petroleum in 100 tanks and will pump fuel through spur lines to Roanoke, Richmond, Newport News and Norfolk. It will require about 12 employees to handle the pumping station in Cumberland.

Preliminary maps for the fuel pipe line have been completed by Bartenstein and Associates, of Manassas, who placed brightly colored markers along the line route. The pipeline will probably cross portions of Charlotte, Appomattox, Prince Edward, Buckingham and Cumberland counties.

NOTICE!

There will be no window service at the post office on Sunday Dec. 23. The Post Office Department feels that due to the success of the Mail Early campaign this extra service will not be necessary. The previous notice is hereby rescinded.

"Don't Trade Your Future For A Jalopy" 4-H Speaker Warns

Dr. Orville W. Wake, president of Lynchburg College, speaking before a large gathering of 4 H members, their parents and other county citizens at the annual Achievement Banquet Dec .14, gave some of the reasons why young people do not finish high school.

"It is a tragic thing," he said, "that not all young people finish high school. About 42 per cent of our 8th graders fail to finish 12th grade," he explained and termed this "drop out" figure a cause for "sadness" and "alarm".

He cited the case of a successful friend of his who years ago was unable to finish school because of family finances. The friend told Dr. Wake, "I'll say that what I did in my time can not be done today. We are moving into a time when educated man power is more and more in demand."

Science and Technology

Dr. Wake stressed the need for men educated in every field of endeavor.

"There is no substitute for technology in agriculture", he said, " to feed and clothe men of the future." He stated that there has been no more "startling" thing in this age than the development in agriculture. "Agriculture enterprise has undergone a major revolution." Dr. Wake said. "It takes a whole new set of ideas to achieve and to succeed in this area. This will be increasingly true in the future."

$50,000 Difference

Whether a boy or girl finishes high school may mean as much as $50,000 to him, Wake stated. He based his figures on current studies which show that a high school graduate may earn as much as $165,000 in a lifetime compared with lifetime earnings of $116,000.

Reasons for "Drop-Outs"

He believes that a lot of young people drop out of school because the curriculum is so narrow, "It is pretty hard for everybody to fit," he said. "Human personality is so diverse and every human being is vastly different from every other human being, with vastly different kinds of abilities." He stressed the need for more fields of study at the high school level.

Reading

"Adults vary tremendously in their ability to pick up the written word and make it a part of their own make up, " Wake said. "A student thus handicapped needs aid find great understanding. So much depends on one's ability to read," he said.

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Times Will Not Appear Dec. 27

The TIMES VIRGINIAN will not be published next Thursday, Dec. 27, in order to give the staff a Christmas holiday. We hope you miss getting your issue of the TIMES For we dull miss writing, editing, taking pictures, operating the Teletypesetter, and all the 101 things that make up the busy life of the staff.

If you DO MISS getting the news next week, and you are a subscriber whose subscription will soon expire, perhaps you will be reminded of how much you might miss getting the paper EVERY WEEK.

We do so want to keep each reader on our subscription list, and to add to it, too, in the New Year ahead.

Since subscription prices are going up after the New Year, why not send in that check or money order today. Keep the TIMES VIRGINIAN coming each week with news of the people you know and events in which you, yourself, take part.

And to everyone MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Editor and Staff

Vera Students Present Candlelight Service

...ds of Mrs. Virginia Gunter's 4th, 5th, and 6th ...Vera Elementary School are shown ...appear in tonight's (Thursday) PTA meeting. ...This program is entitled "Light of the World" ...with recitations and Christmas songs. In the first ...are David Turner, Brenda Gunter, Teresa ...Garrett, Kathy Ferguson, Josie Meggimson, ...and Dennis Dawson. In the second row, left, are pictured Charles Jamerson, Herman Ragland, George Joly, Frederick Kraatz, Bill Watson Roger Smith, Emmett Harris, and Althon Lacado. Robert Ragland, also in the program, was unable to be present for the picture. This same program was presented Sunday, Dec. 16 at the Liberty Chapel Church. Vera. The robes were made for the students by Mrs. Edward O'brien and Mrs. Harry Ferguson, also of Vera.

In The Spirit Of Christmas

Two Appomattox Elementary School students, Margie and Peggy Morris, pause to take a closer look at the art work of their principal, Miss Flora Belle Williams. This Nativity scene was executed on unbleached muslin with crayon. a special art class project which Miss Williams has utilized as a spotlighted "stained glass" window for the school library. The Morris girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Route 3, Appomattox. At the PTA meeting this evening, Thursday, pupils and patrons will have opportunity to see and hear the Christmas story anew. The AHs glee club will sing Christmas carols, and each room is decorated in holiday best for the "open house."